1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE.** To establish visiting regulations and policy for inmates at the United States Penitentiary (USP) and Satellite Prison Camp (SCP), Lee, Virginia.

2. **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

   Section referencing visitor attire has been updated to reflect that open-toed shoes and sleeveless dresses are not authorized for wear.

   Front Lobby staff will process and screen visitors into the institution during the 10:00 a.m. count.

   Restroom facilities are available for use by visitors in the Front Lobby, prior to and after clearing the screening process.

3. **DIRECTIVES AFFECTED**

   a. **Directives Rescinded**

      LEE-5267.08D   Visiting Regulations (03/28/12)

   b. **Directives Referenced**

      PS 5267.08    Visiting Regulations (05/11/06)

4. **STANDARDS REFERENCED.** American Correctional Association 4\textsuperscript{th} Edition Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions: 4-4156, 4-4267, 4-4285, 4-4498, 4-4499, 4-4499-1, 4-4500, 4-4501, 4-4503 and 4-4504.

5. **PROCEDURES**

   a. **Location.** Directions from I-75: Take exit 29 in Corbin, Kentucky. Proceed East on Highway 25 for approximately 50 miles. After driving through the Cumberland Gap Tunnel, turn North on Highway 58 into Jonesville, Virginia. Ensure you turn right on Highway 58 in downtown Jonesville.
USP Lee is 9 miles East of Jonesville on the left side of the road.

Directions from I-81: Take I-26 North to Weber City, Virginia. Turn West on Highway 23 toward Duffield, Virginia. In Duffield, turn left onto Highway 58. The facility is about 15 miles on your right.

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b. Visiting Schedule. Visiting hours for the USP and SCP Lee are Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal Holidays, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and Fridays from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Should the institution 4:00 p.m. count extend beyond 5:00 p.m., visiting will commence upon completion of the count. Visitors will not be permitted to enter the facility after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holidays or after 7:30 p.m. on Fridays. During weekend and holiday visits, visitors are to be advised at 2:15 p.m. all visits will end at 3:00 p.m. During Friday visits, visitors are to be advised at 7:45 p.m. all visits will end at 8:30 p.m. When a federal holiday falls on Friday, the holiday visiting schedule will be followed. Outdoor visiting is not permitted.

Processing of visitors will commence no later than 8:15 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. Front Lobby staff will continue to process and screen visitors into the institution during the 10:00 a.m. count.

c. Visiting List. An individual will be considered for approval and addition to an inmate’s approved visitor list only if the inmate knew the proposed visitor(s) prior to incarceration. This applies to all inmates regardless of the institution’s security level. The Warden’s approval must be obtained for exception to this rule. Inmates requesting the addition of a proposed visitor not known prior to incarceration should initiate the request through his Unit Team to the Warden for consideration. The inmate will be notified of the decision in writing. Unit staff will review the visiting list with the inmate to ensure its accuracy. This review will also ensure no previously approved visitors pose a threat to the security and good order of the institution. Inmates recommitted as violators (parole, mandatory release, etc.) will not need to resubmit a listing of the proposed visitors if released from that sentence within the previous six
months. The visiting list in the Unit Team will remain valid unless unit staff are aware of extenuating circumstances which could reasonably create a threat to the security and good order of the institution.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the inmate to ensure visitors receive the visiting regulations (Attachment A), prior to visiting. These rules may be obtained from the Unit Counselor upon placement of visitors on the approved visiting list.

d. **Disapproval Of Proposed Visitors/Denial.** When a proposed visitor is disapproved, the Unit Team will notify the inmate of the disapproval. It will be the inmate’s responsibility to inform the proposed visitor he or she has been disapproved. The inmate may appeal this decision through the Administrative Remedy procedures.

Visitors may be denied entrance into the institution if they are not on the inmate’s approved visiting list; if it is suspected the visitor is under the influence of drugs or alcohol; if the visitor does not possess proper identification, or if the visitor is inappropriately dressed.

e. **Visiting Regulations.** Each time a new visitor is added to an inmate’s visiting list, staff will provide a summary of Visiting Regulations (Attachment A) to the inmate to furnish to the visitor.

f. **Visiting List Changes.** Inmates may request changes to their visiting list once per quarter. The inmate’s Unit Manager has authority to authorize additional changes on a case-by-case basis.

6. **VISITING REGULATIONS**

a. **Frequency of Visits and Number of Visitors Per Inmate.** Inmates are authorized an unlimited number of visits throughout the month providing it’s according to the established schedule. No more than three (3) adult visitors, not including dependent children (under the age of 16), will be permitted for each inmate at any given time.

b. **Overcrowding Procedures.** When the Visiting Room reaches maximum capacity (200 occupants), the Operations Lieutenant and the Institution Duty Officer (IDO) will be notified. The Visiting Room Officer will compile a list (in order of their arrival) of those visitors listing an address within a fifty (50) mile radius of our facility. The IDO will then privately explain the overcrowded
situation to the "local" visitors, and ask for volunteers to terminate their visit. Should this method prove ineffective, the IDO will notify the first five (5) groups on the list their visits are pending termination due to overcrowding conditions. Should mandatory termination become necessary, the IDO will terminate as many groups as necessary to alleviate the overcrowding conditions. Distance traveled and frequency of visits may be considered as factors.

c. Visiting Conduct and Atmosphere. No outside food or drink will be allowed in any visiting area. Visitors will not be allowed to depart the institution and return again on the same day. Visiting will be terminated once the inmate's visitor(s) depart the Visiting Room. Inmate and visitors will be allowed one brief embrace and kiss at the beginning of the visit and again at the conclusion of the visit. Holding hands above the table is the only physical contact approved during the visit. Visitors and inmates will remain in their assigned seats throughout the visit. It is the responsibility of the Visiting Room Officers to ensure visits are conducted in a quiet, orderly, and dignified manner at all times. Inmates may not place their arms over a visitor's shoulders. If it is determined an inmate or visitor is in violation of this regulation, the visit will be terminated and the inmate may be subject to disciplinary action.

Visitors must keep children under control and in the immediate vicinity of the visit. Visitors whose children disrupt or interfere with another inmate’s visit may be asked to leave the institution. There is a children’s playroom where children may play with games the institution has provided, however, the children must be supervised by the adult visitor.

Inmates are not permitted in the playroom area at any time.

d. No Exchange Policy. Under no circumstances shall inmates be permitted to receive nor give materials during visitation, except for prior approved legal visits. Staff must be aware of any article being passed between inmates and visitors. Should it be deemed necessary for items (ordinarily legal paperwork) to be exchanged between an inmate and an attorney, a member of the inmate’s Unit Team will visually supervise the transaction and search the material in the presence of the inmate.

e. Personal Items. Visitors are prohibited from bringing food items, pictures, packages, letters, excessive money,
gifts, or other contraband items into the Visiting Room. Each adult visitor is permitted to enter with one clear plastic purse/handbag, no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches. The amount of money cannot exceed twenty dollars, for use in the vending machines. Infants and toddlers in need of a diaper bag are also permitted. The diaper bag will be maintained at the Officer’s station in the Visiting Room. If there is reason to believe materials are being passed which may constitute contraband, or otherwise be in violation of policy, laws, rules, and federal regulations, the material will be confiscated and the visit will be terminated by the Operations Lieutenant and IDO. All other questionable cases will be referred to the Administrative Duty Officer (ADO).

f. Inmate Demeanor. Inmates are not permitted to converse or visit with other inmate visitors. With the exception of the inmate photographer, inmates not receiving visits are not allowed in the visiting area. Staff (including correctional staff) may not accept articles or gifts for an inmate.

g. Visitor Attire. All visitors to the USP and SCP will be properly dressed. Visitors wearing provocative clothing, (i.e. excessively tight, low cut pants or shirts) will be prohibited from entering the facility. Female visitors must wear a brassiere and all visitors must wear undergarments. Female visitors may not wear skirts which end less than 2 inches below the knee, halter tops, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, backless shirts/dresses, sleeveless dresses, body suits, or wrap-around skirts. Open-toed shoes are not authorized for wear.

Transparent/see through clothing is not allowed. Adult visitors (Male/Female) will not be permitted to wear shorts or athletic wear, to include sweat suits, in the Visiting Room. Clothing which resembles inmate uniforms will not be permitted into the institution, (i.e. khaki colored pants or shirts).

h. Tobacco. Tobacco products are prohibited in the Visiting Room for both the USP and the SCP.

i. Restrooms. Restrooms are located in the Visiting Room for use by the visitors. Inmates are prohibited from using the visitor’s restrooms. Inmates will be escorted to an inmate restroom by a Visiting Room Officer, who will visually observe the inmate while he is using the restroom. Restroom facilities are also available for use by visitors in the Front Lobby, prior to and after clearing the screening process.
j. **Vending Machines.** Vending machines are for use by visitors only. Inmates will not be permitted in the area of the vending machines. The only food items allowed in the Visiting Room are items purchased from the vending machines located in the Visiting Room and must be consumed during the visit. No food items purchased and partially consumed will be allowed to be taken out of the Visiting Room. The only exception to this will be empty baby bottles and baby food. Baby food must be store bought and in its original, sealed container.

k. **Inmate Unauthorized Areas.** All visitor restrooms, vending machine areas, children’s playroom and other identified areas in the Visiting Room are unauthorized areas (out of bounds) for inmates while in the Visiting Room.

l. **Termination.** Visits can be terminated by the Operations Lieutenant and/or Institution Duty Officer for good cause. Inmates will not be permitted to leave the Visiting Room to go to the Dining Hall, Commissary or any other institutional service and return to the Visiting Room.

7. **SECURITY AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

a. **Storage Lockers.** Visitors to the USP may use lockers in the Front Entrance for storage of personal items not permitted inside the facility. Visitors wishing to use these lockers will be issued a key by the Front Entrance Officer. All visitors are required to sign a ledger recording the date, time, name, locker number, and issued locker key for exchange of identification (ID) to the Front Entrance Officer. Upon completion of the visit, the visitor will return the key to the Front Entrance Officer who will return the visitor’s ID.

b. **Visitor Identification.** When a visitor’s ID is in doubt, or if the visitor does not have the required identification, the Front Entrance Officer will consult with the Operations Lieutenant. In cases where identification cannot be established, the Operations Lieutenant or IDO has authorization to deny the visit. Visitors 16 or older **MUST** have a photo ID. Photo Identification **MUST** be a valid state or government issued photo identification.

c. **Visitor Admission to the USP.** Visitors will enter through the Administrative Building to be processed. After the identity of the visitor has been determined and they are
authorized to visit, the visitor will be photographed and directed to complete the Notification to Visitors Form and sign in/out of the Visitor Log Book. All visitors will be required to clear the walk-through metal detector screening procedure. Should a visitor refuse to be processed through the metal detector, they will not be permitted entrance into the facility and will be required to depart the institution grounds immediately. Visitors who possess medical implants that activate the metal detector, require medical documentation which identifies the location of the medical implant. If a visitor activates the walk-through metal detector, and the cause of the activation cannot be determined, the visitor will not be allowed entrance into the institution. Upon completion of processing, the Visiting Room Officer will be contacted and advised of the visitor. The Visiting Room Officer will retrieve the visitor’s ID and escort them from the Front Entrance to the Visiting Room. The visitor’s ID will be maintained along with the inmate’s ID until the completion of the visit.

d. Identifying Visitors with Religious Head Wear (Veils).

(1) Entrance. Visitors wearing religious head wear (i.e. veils) or any other head wear that covers the face, must remove the article in order for staff to ascertain positive identification. The visitor must also possess valid photo identification that shows the entire facial area uncovered. Ordinarily, this will be conducted in a private area with a staff member of the same gender. After this procedure is completed, regular visitor processing continues.

(2) Departure. Prior to departing the Visiting Room, staff will make positive identification of the visitor by having the religious head wear removed. Ordinarily, this will be conducted in a private area with a staff member of the same gender. After this procedure is conducted, regular processing continues.

e. Visitor Admission to the SCP. Visitors are permitted only in the visiting area, institution parking lot, and the area from the parking lot to the front entrance of the Camp. Once a visit commences, a visitor may not return to his/her vehicle until the visit has been completed and the visitor is ready to leave. Inmates are not permitted to accompany visitors to the parking lot. Under no circumstances will inmates be in the area where either staff or visitor vehicles are parked unless assigned to
work there under staff supervision. A Correctional Officer will identify the visitor and ensure they are on the inmate’s approved visiting list. Once their identity and authorization to visit has been determined, the visitor will be directed to complete the Notification to Visitors Form, and sign in/out of the visitor log book. Upon completion of the processing, the visitor will be directed to the Visiting Room and the inmate will be paged.

f. Ultra-Violet Light Procedures for the USP. After each visitor has been processed, each visitor will have a stamp applied to a predetermined location on the visitor's hand (including children). The visitor's hand will be checked with the black light upon entering the USP to assist in verifying identity. The Visiting Room Officers will ensure each visitor’s hand is checked with black light at the time of entry/departure of the Visiting Room. At the conclusion of a visit, visitors will be escorted toward the Front Entrance, Control Center staff, along with the escorting officer, will visually verify the stamp prior to entry into the sally port.

g. Record of Visitors. Once a visitor has entered either Visiting Room, Visiting Room Officers will maintain a Visiting Record (Attachment B) on each inmate. In addition, Visiting Room Officers will complete a Visitor Tracking Record (Attachment C) to identify the visitor, and the time they enter/depature the Visiting Room, as well as the time an inmate is notified of his visit and when he actually enters/departs the Visiting Room. At the conclusion of the visiting day, the Visitor Tracking Record will be routed to the SIA. The visiting record will remain in the inmate’s visiting file.

h. Inmate & Visitor Identification. Each inmate being processed into the Visiting Room will be positively identified by their issued ID card prior to entering/departing the Visiting Room. The visitors ID will be maintained by the Visiting Room officer until the visit is completed. During times when a large group of visitors are departing, visitors will remain in the Visiting Room until all inmates have been identified, physical separation of inmates and visitors has been accomplished, and the count verified. The visitors will then be permitted to leave (no more than 5 at a time) under the supervision of the Escorting Officer. Additionally, a picture card file for all inmates housed at the USP will be maintained within the visual search room to assist in identifying inmates. This file will be audited by the Visiting Room staff once a week to ensure accuracy.
i. Visits For Inmates Not in Regular Population Status of the institution.

(1) **Inmates in the Special Housing Unit (SHU).** Inmates housed in SHU will be permitted full visiting privileges, unless their conduct dictates otherwise. All visiting for SHU inmates will be conducted in the non-contact visiting area. SHU inmates will be escorted to the Visiting Room, after being visually searched upon exiting SHU. Restraints will be removed after inmates are secured in the non-contact visiting cubicles.

(2) **Non-Contact Visiting.** The Warden may determine when an inmate requires using the non-contact visiting area. Examples of who may require non-contact visiting are inmates who pose a threat to the security of the USP, identified Protective Custody inmates and inmates who were found to have committed drug-related prohibited acts. Visiting Room staff are responsible for ensuring all known separation requirements are met. When non-contact visiting is deemed appropriate, only two visitors will be permitted to visit at any time. It is the responsibility of the inmate to advise the visitors of this restricted status. Inmates who have committed drug-related prohibited acts will be subject to increased sanctions. The Discipline Hearing Officer may sanction an inmate to the loss of visiting privileges, to be followed by a period of non-contact visiting. The duration of these sanctions will increase with each additional drug-related prohibited act.

(3) **Pretrial and Holdover Inmates.** The USP and SCP are not designated as a pretrial or holdover facilities. In the event a pretrial/holdover inmate arrives, visitation will only be permitted for those Individual’s verified as immediate family members, and inmates may receive temporary approval for authorization of visitors for a period of sixty (60) days from the time of arrival, pending receipt and approval of the visitor information form. These visits will be conducted in accordance with the provisions pertaining to SHU inmates.

(4) **Inmates Admitted to a Hospital.** Visiting may be permitted when an inmate is in a life threatening situation. If the inmate has an infectious disease or is mentally unstable and visiting is inadvisable,
the circumstances will be carefully and sensitively explained to the visitor. Documentation of the explanation of condition will be forwarded to the Unit Team for retention in the privacy section (2) of the Central File. In instances when a visit is requested, a memorandum will be prepared by the Unit Team, listing each visitor (the visitor must be on the approved visiting list), and the date and time of visit.

Prior communication with the local hospital should be made to ensure the visit is possible. The memorandum will be forwarded through the Captain to the Warden for approval. If approved, the memorandum will be delivered to the Escort Officers at the local hospital.

j. **Special Visits.** Persons listed in this category (i.e. minister of the record and clergy) may qualify as a special visitor rather than as regular visitors. These types of visits are ordinarily for a specific purpose and not of a reoccurring nature. Except as specified, visiting procedures will be the same as regular visitors. The Unit Team will initiate an inmate’s request for a Special Visit. Special Visits will only be authorized by the Associate Warden of Programs, and must be arranged, prior to visit, with a memorandum of approval forwarded to the Front Entrance Officer. Special Visits will be supervised by Unit Team staff.

k. **Attorney Visits.** If possible, attorneys of record should be placed on an inmate’s visiting list. Unit staff should verify an attorney is in good standing with the Bar Association to ensure the prospective attorney is legitimate. The attorney should make prior arrangements with the inmate's Unit Team to avoid delays in processing. Each attorney will present a Bar Card in addition to a photo ID. Attorney/client visits will be conducted in the inmate Visiting Room, using the Attorney Visiting areas. Legal visits outside of normal visiting hours will be supervised by Unit Staff. Inmates are not permitted to bring legal documents to the Visiting Room unless prior approval has been obtained from the Unit Manager. Any legal documents approved for admission to the Visiting Room will be hand carried by Unit Staff, and searched by the Visiting Room Officer in the presence of the inmate. This will be accomplished prior to entry/departure of the Visiting Room. Unless special circumstances dictate otherwise, attorney visits will be conducted during normal visiting hours. The visit will be in the Visiting Room,
and situated so the attorney and inmate can be reasonably supervised with respect to the attorney client privilege. Attorneys who need legal documents signed by the inmate must inform the Front Entrance Officer prior to their entrance of the facility.

1. Religious Visits. The Associate Warden of Programs is the approving authority for special visits of ministers and spiritual guides. If a minister visits an inmate as a friend rather than in an official capacity, he/she must be on the inmate's approved visiting list, using the routine approval process. Individuals appearing on an inmate's regular visiting list will not be permitted to visit as Volunteers to Religious/Educational Programs.

m. Visits From Federal and State Investigative Officials. Under normal circumstances, investigators from federal and state investigative agencies will coordinate inmate visits with the Special Investigative Agent (SIA). The SIA will coordinate the visit with the inmate's Unit Team, who will select a suitable location for the visit. If a visit has not been pre-arranged, the Front Entrance Officer will contact the SIA. The Operations Lieutenant will be advised of all investigative official visits for informational purposes. If the visiting official is a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent who routinely visits the institution, no subsequent notifications are required.

n. Consular Visitors. When it has been determined an inmate is a citizen of a foreign country, and the Consular representative has requested to visit the inmate, the Warden approves all visits for legitimate business purposes. If the inmate is in SHU, the process for inmates in detention will be followed. The requirement of the existence of an established relationship does not apply for consular visits.

o. Prisoner Visitation and Support Visits. Inmates are authorized visits by representatives of the National Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) group. PVS representatives do not have to be on the inmate’s approved visiting list. PVS visits will normally be arranged in advance thru the institution’s Re-Entry Affairs Coordinator. However, in the event PVS volunteers arrive for a visit without prior notification, their visits with inmates should be expedited to the fullest extent possible, and every reasonable effort to accommodate PVS should be attempted. Final determination will be by the Operations Lieutenant and IDO, which will consult with the ADO.
Although inmates may decline their visits with PVS volunteers, they should always be strongly encouraged to make the visit. PVS volunteers are subject to the same entrance procedures required for all other visitors.

p. Charter Bus and Van Services. Individuals arranging transportation through a chartered bus or van service should notify the institution in advance to avoid delays with the processing of visitors. To alleviate overcrowding in the front lobby area, only 10 visitors will be permitted into the lobby area at one time for processing. Additionally, the bus or van is to remain at the institution until all visitors are processed into the Visiting Room. A telephone number to contact the bus or van service must be provided to the front lobby officer. This will enable them to contact the driver in the event a visit for one of the passengers is terminated. All visitors who are not permitted into the institution will be required to depart the institution grounds. Upon completing the processing of all passengers, the bus or van will be required to depart the institution grounds, after which they will return 15 minutes prior to the conclusion of visits for that day (the exception is if they are called to pick up a passenger whose visit was terminated prior to visitation concluding).

q. Processing of Inmates.

(1) USP inmates will visit in the prescribed institution issued khaki colored jumpsuits. Upon inmates entering the visual search area, he will undress and his clothing will be searched, (including shoes and underwear). Inmates will be provided with an institution issued jumpsuit in exchange for clothing worn to the visiting room. An inmate’s clothing will be stored in the visual search area until completion of the visit. Approved footwear for visiting includes institution issued boots and commissary purchased athletic shoes. Wedding rings (without stones) and necklaces with religious medallions (without stones) are the only jewelry authorized in the Visiting Room. The inmates may wear Chaplain approved religious headgear during the visit. The Visiting Room Officer will record the description of authorized items being worn into the Visiting Room.

(2) Authorized clothing in the SCP Visiting Room will be the green uniform worn daily by camp inmates. There will be no inmate personal property brought into the Visiting Room.
(3) USP Inmates may not proceed to the visiting area entrance door until they have been notified by staff. Once the inmate's visitor has been cleared for visiting and the visitor has been seated in the Visiting Room, the Visiting Room Officer will contact the inmate’s housing unit and/or work detail by telephone and request the inmate be sent to the Visiting Room. If the inmate fails to report to the Visiting Room within (15) fifteen minutes, the Visiting Room Officers will contact the Operations Lieutenant and a search will be initiated to determine the inmate's location. Anytime a USP inmate enters or departs the Visiting Room, he will be visually (strip) searched. SCP inmates will be identified and pat searched. If there is some evidence or suspicion an inmate assigned to the Camp has attempted to introduce contraband, a visual search may be conducted. The findings, positive or negative, must be annotated in the appropriate search log book.

(4) Upon completion of the inmate's visit, the Visiting Room Officer will positively identify the inmate before allowing the visitor to leave. Once the visitor has been escorted to the Front Entrance, the inmate will be visually searched, and released to the Compound. Inmates at the SCP will be pat searched prior to leaving the Visiting Room.

r. Computer Failure Back-up System

1. During time of computer failure, the visitation program will become unavailable. This situation will enable staff to implement the hard copy back-up system so visitation can continue.

2. The hard copy back-up system provided by the unit teams is located at the Front Lobby.

3. Once a visitor completes the required paperwork at the Front Lobby, including Title 18's, the Front Lobby Officer will verify the information by using the hard copy print out of the inmate's visitation list. The Front Lobby Officer will then notify the Visitation Officer of their visitor.

s. MISCONDUCT TERMINATION OF VISITING. When visiting conduct becomes indecent, loud, profane, or affects the general order of the Visiting Room, the Visiting Room Officer will issue a verbal warning, and document the behavior on the Visiting File (Attachment B). The Operations Lieutenant and/or the IDO will be advised prior to the termination of a visit.
t. USP - VIDEO MONITORING. Video cameras are strategically located in the Visiting Room to enable staff to closely monitor visitation. All visitors are notified by posted signs the visiting areas are subject to video monitoring.

u. Distribution. A copy will be forwarded to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Correctional Services Administrator for review.

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LOCATION

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WHO MAY VISIT

Normally, all immediate family (wife, children, parents, brothers, and sisters) are approved. Non-relatives may be approved to visit. Friends who have prior criminal history are not ordinarily approved. Inmates are authorized to make changes to their visiting list once every 3 months. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is an authorized visitor. Visitors ages 16 to 17 and not accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or immediate family member at least 18 years of age and on the approved visiting list, must have the written approval of a parent, legal guardian or immediate family member at least 18 years of age, prior to the visit. This approval must be mailed to the penitentiary on the appropriate form prior to the visit. All visitors shall be prepared to identify themselves with photo identification.

VISITING HOURS

Visiting is conducted Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal Holidays, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and Fridays from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

If a federal holiday falls on a Friday, the normal holiday schedule will be followed. No more than three adult visitors can visit an inmate at any one time.
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**NOTE:** There is no taxi service available within the local commuting distance.

**SPECIAL VISITS.** Arrangements may be made through the unit staff for a special visit should extenuating reasons justify approval.

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**REGULATIONS.** Visitors are not permitted to leave the facility and return to the Visiting Room once the visit has started. Vending machines are available in the Visiting Room for food and drinks. It is our policy to conduct visits as informally and pleasantly as circumstances permit. Inmates may embrace and kiss their visitors only at the beginning and completion of the visit. During the visit, holding hands above the table is the only physical contact permitted. All visitors will dress appropriately and refrain from any actions which may affect the sensibilities of others. Violations may result in termination of visits. Visitors wearing provocative clothing will be prohibited admission to the Visiting Room. Female visitors must wear a brassiere and other undergarments without exception.

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An appropriate amount of diapers, empty clear baby bottles, sanitary supplies, and one clear plastic purse/handbag, no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches with no more than $20.00 in change are permissible. Only unopened store bought containers of baby food will be permitted into the Visiting Room. No other food items to include juice or water bottles will be permitted into the institution. No diaper bags will be allowed into the Visiting Room. All items entering the USP are searched by the Front Entrance Officer without exception. Purses, food, hats, pictures, games, etc., can be secured in your vehicle. Those arriving by public transportation will be allowed to bring personal items into the Front Entrance; however, all unauthorized items will be inspected, locked in a locker located in the Front Entrance, with the key retained by the visitor. Normally, papers may not be examined or signed during visits. Such transactions should be handled as a matter of record through correspondence. Visitors will not be allowed to remain in their vehicles. If someone comes to the facility who is not on the approved visiting list, they will have to leave the property until the visit is completed.

It is a federal crime to bring upon these premises any weapons, ammunition, intoxicants, drugs, or contraband. All persons are subject to search pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C., Section 1791 and 3571. The use of cameras or recording equipment on the institution grounds without written consent of the Warden is strictly forbidden. It is also a federal crime to provide false statements when being processed into the institution and are subject to fines and imprisonment pursuant to Title 18 US Code 1001). Violators are subject to criminal prosecution.

Visiting Room is subject to video monitoring to ensure institution security and good order.

Restroom facilities are available for use by visitors in the Front Lobby, prior to and after clearing the screening process, to include inside the visiting area.
**VISITING RECORD**

**INMATE NAME:** __________________________ **INMATE REGISTER NUMBER:** __________________________

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